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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. June 17, 2019** - For the week ending June 16, 2019, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 18 short, 71 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 18 short, 72 adequate, and 6 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans planted was 96 percent, near 100 last year and 99 for the five-year average. Emerged was 74 percent, behind 86 last year and 87 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 16 fair, 75 good, and 8 excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 96 percent, near 98 last year and 97 average. Jointed was 39 percent, behind 58 last year and 56 average. Headed was 1 percent, near 2 last year, and behind 6 average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 77 good, and 8 excellent. Durum wheat planted was 96 percent. Emerged was 90 percent, near 94 last year. Jointed was 35 percent, behind 47 last year, and near 39 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 15 fair, 72 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 86 percent, behind 92 last year and 91 average. Headed was 29 percent, behind 39 last year and 40 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 19 fair, 73 good, and 7 excellent. Corn planted was 98 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was 86 percent, behind 95 both last year and average.

Canola condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 22 fair, 65 good, and 4 excellent. Canola emerged was 94 percent, near 95 last year.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 5 fair, 14 good, and 81 excellent.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 17 fair, 76 good, and 6 excellent. Oats emerged was 91 percent, near 92 last year and 94 average. Jointed was 37 percent, well behind 59 last year. Headed was 1 percent, behind 8 last year and 11 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 80 good, and 4 excellent. Barley emerged was 96 percent, near 97 last year and 95 average. Jointed was 41 percent, well behind 63 last year, and behind 56 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 17 fair, 75 good, and 7 excellent. Dry edible peas planted was 97 percent. Emerged was 89 percent, near 93 last year. Blooming was 3 percent, well behind 25 last year, and behind 15 average.

Sunflowers planted was 84 percent, behind 95 last year and 92 average. Emerged was 48 percent, behind 63 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 20 fair, 73 good, and 6 excellent. Flaxseed emerged was 87 percent, near 86 last year and 83 average. Blooming was 2 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 12 fair, 75 good, and 13 excellent. Potatoes emerged was 93 percent, ahead of 88 last year and 79 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 96 percent. Emerged was 80 percent, behind 88 last year, and near 82 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 21 fair, 66 good, and 8 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 4 percent, behind 16 last year.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 25 fair, 60 good, and 6 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 83 adequate, and 9 surplus.

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